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File: USPT

Sep 3, 1991

US-PAT-NO: 5045637

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5045637 A

TITLE: Magnetic shielding material

DATE-ISSUED: September 3, 1991

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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Sato; Takashi	Kawasaki			JP
Yamada; Toshio	Kawasaki			JP
Kobayashi; Masami	Tokyo			JP

## ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
Nippon <u>Steel</u> Corp.	Tokyo			JP	03

APPL-NO: 07/ 554082

DATE FILED: July 17, 1990

## RELATED-APPLICATION-DATA:

APPL-NO	DATE-FILED	PAR-CD	US-PAT-NO	DATE-ISSUED	PAR-STAT
296207	January 12, 1989	71			03

## FOREIGN-APPL-PRIORITY-DATA:

COUNTRY	APPL-NO	APPL-DATE
JP	63-2600 [U]	January 14, 1988

INT-CL: [05] H05K 9/00

US-CL-ISSUED: 174/35MS

US-CL-CURRENT: 174/35MS

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 174/35MS, 361/424

PRIOR-ART-DISCLOSED:

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

PAT-NO	ISSUE-DATE	PATENTEE-NAME	US-CL
<u>4608297</u>	August 1986	Shimada et al.	360/125 X
<u>4632250</u>	December 1986	Ueda et al.	360/132 X
<u>4641213</u>	February 1987	Shimada et al.	360/125

ART-UNIT: 213

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Picard; Leo P.

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Tone; D. A.

## ABSTRACT:

A magnetic shielding material is described which has a laminate structure comprising a ferromagnetic sheet having a high saturation magnetic flux density, a ferromagnetic sheet having a high magnetic permeability and a non-magnetic sheet. The high saturation magnetic flux density sheet includes a sheet of mold steel, silicon steel or an iron-cobalt alloy. The high magnetic permeability sheet includes an amorphous alloy foil or a laminate thereof. The magnetic shielding material may further have at least one foil of an electromagnetic wave-shielding material.

12 Claims, 19 Drawing figures

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments
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L7: Entry 7 of 50

File: USPT

Sep 3, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6445186

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6445186 B1

TITLE: MRI apparatus

DATE-ISSUED: September 3, 2002

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
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Linardos; John	Smithtown	NY		
Danby; Gordon T.	Wading River	NY		
Damadian; Raymond V.	Woodbury	NY		

## ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
Fonar Corporation	Melville	NY			02

APPL-NO: 09/ 852537

DATE FILED: May 10, 2001

## PARENT-CASE:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION The present application is a divisional of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/200,099, filed Nov. 25, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/975,913, filed Nov. 21, 1997 now U.S. Pat. No. 6,201,394, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 07/993,072, filed Dec. 18, 1992 now U.S. Pat. No. 6,023,165, the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein. U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/975,913 is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/978,084, filed Nov. 25, 1997 now abn., the disclosure of which is also incorporated by reference herein.

INT-CL: [07] G01 V 3/00

US-CL-ISSUED: 324/319; 324/320

US-CL-CURRENT: 324/319; 324/320

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 324/315, 324/318, 324/322, 324/300, 324/306, 324/307, 324/309, 324/319

PRIOR-ART-DISCLOSED:

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

PAT-NO	ISSUE-DATE	PATENTEE-NAME	US-CL
<u>3810254</u>	May 1974	Utsumi et al.	324/315
<u>4407292</u>	October 1983	Edrich	
<u>4534358</u>	August 1985	Young	324/315
<u>4608991</u>	September 1986	Rollwitz	
<u>4613820</u>	September 1986	Edelstein et al.	
<u>4629989</u>	December 1986	Riehl et al.	
<u>4641119</u>	February 1987	Moore	
<u>4644275</u>	February 1987	Young	
<u>4663592</u>	May 1987	Yamaguchi et al.	
<u>4668915</u>	May 1987	Daubin et al.	
<u>4672346</u>	June 1987	Miyamoto et al.	
<u>4679022</u>	July 1987	Miyamoto et al.	
<u>4707663</u>	November 1987	Minkoff et al.	
<u>4766378</u>	August 1988	Danby et al.	
<u>4770182</u>	September 1988	Damadian et al.	
<u>4777464</u>	October 1988	Takabatashi et al.	
<u>4829252</u>	May 1989	Kaufman	
<u>4920318</u>	April 1990	Misic et al.	
<u>4924198</u>	May 1990	Laskaris	
<u>4943774</u>	July 1990	Breneman et al.	
<u>4968937</u>	November 1990	Akgun	
<u>D313073</u>	December 1990	Kaufman et al.	
<u>4985678</u>	January 1991	Gangarosa et al.	
<u>5050605</u>	September 1991	Eydelman et al.	
<u>5065701</u>	November 1991	Pell	
<u>5124651</u>	June 1992	Danby et al.	
<u>5134374</u>	July 1992	Breneman et al.	
<u>5153546</u>	October 1992	Laskaris	
<u>5194810</u>	March 1993	Breneman et al.	
<u>5197474</u>	March 1993	Englund et al.	
<u>5207224</u>	May 1993	Dickinson et al.	
<u>5211165</u>	May 1993	Dumoulin et al.	
<u>5229723</u>	July 1993	Sakurai et al.	
<u>5250901</u>	October 1993	Kaufman et al.	
<u>5304932</u>	April 1994	Carlson	
<u>5305749</u>	April 1994	Li et al.	
<u>5315276</u>	May 1994	Huson et al.	
<u>5382904</u>	January 1995	Pissanetzky	
<u>5382905</u>	January 1995	Miyata et al.	
<u>5412363</u>	May 1995	Breneman et al.	
<u>5436607</u>	July 1995	Chari et al.	
<u>5490513</u>	February 1996	Damadian et al.	
<u>5519372</u>	May 1996	Palkovich et al.	

<u>5519372</u>	May 1996	Palkovich et al.	
<u>5652517</u>	July 1997	Maki et al.	324/318
<u>5754085</u>	May 1998	Danby et al.	
<u>6201394</u>	March 2001	Danby et al.	324/319
<u>6208144</u>	March 2001	McGinley et al.	324/319

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN-PAT-NO	PUBN-DATE	COUNTRY	US-CL
3140225	April 1983	DE	
4-332531	November 1992	JP	
62-26052	November 1992	JP	

ART-UNIT: 2862

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Arana; Louis

## ABSTRACT:

A magnet for magnetic resonance imaging has an interior working space within the magnet frame sufficient to accommodate a physician and a patient. Because the physician is positioned inside the magnet frame, the physician has unimpeded access to the patient. Elements of the magnet frame desirably encompass a room, and the magnet frame may be concealed from view of a patient within the room. Preferred embodiments facilitate MRI imaged guided surgery and other procedures performed while the patient is being imaged, and minimize claustrophobia experienced by the patient. Also provided is a magnet having field coils disposed about the of pole portions of the magnet. A diagnostic facility for high volume MRI use is also disclosed.

22 Claims, 30 Drawing figures

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	KMC
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L7: Entry 43 of 50

File: USPT

Jun 23, 1992

US-PAT-NO: 5124651

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5124651 A

TITLE: Nuclear magnetic resonance scanners with composite pole facings

DATE-ISSUED: June 23, 1992

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Danby; Gordon T.	Wading River	NY		
Hsieh; Hank	Ronkonkoma	NY		
Jackson; John W.	Shoreham	NY		

## ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
Fonar Corporation	Melville	NY			02

APPL-NO: 07/ 602494  
DATE FILED: October 24, 1990

INT-CL: [05] G01R 33/20

US-CL-ISSUED: 324/318; 324/319  
US-CL-CURRENT: 324/318; 324/319

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 324/300, 324/307, 324/309, 324/318, 324/319, 324/320, 324/322,  
335/216, 335/298, 128/653A

PRIOR-ART-DISCLOSED:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

PAT-NO	ISSUE-DATE	PATENTEE-NAME	US-CL
<u>4673882</u>	June 1987	Buford	324/320
<u>4679022</u>	July 1987	Miyamoto et al.	324/319
<u>4682111</u>	July 1987	Hughes	324/320
<u>4707663</u>	November 1987	Minkoff et al.	324/318
<u>4723116</u>	February 1988	Muller et al.	324/320
<u>4937545</u>	June 1990	Chaillout et al.	324/318
<u>4943774</u>	July 1990	Breneman et al.	324/318
<u>4980641</u>	December 1990	Breneman et al.	324/318
<u>5061897</u>	October 1991	Danby et al.	324/319

ART-UNIT: 265

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Tokar; Michael J.

ABSTRACT:

A medical NMR scanner having a primary field magnet assembly is disclosed. The scanner includes a ferromagnetic frame defining a patient-receiving space adapted to receive a human body. It also includes a pair of opposed polar regions aligned on a polar axis. The polar regions are disposed on opposite sides of the patient-receiving space. Structure including either electrical windings or a permanent magnet is provided in each of the polar regions for producing a magnetic field within the patient-receiving space. Windings positioned in proximity to each of the polar regions are provided for producing gradients in the magnetic field, when energized. A plurality of ferromagnetic elements positioned in side-by-side relation to one another in each of the polar regions is provided for limiting eddy current generation in the polar regions when the gradient producing auxiliary coils are energized. Each of the ferromagnetic elements has its shortest dimension oriented generally perpendicular to the polar axis. The ferromagnetic elements comprise rods which are positioned generally parallel to one another and to the polar axis in one form of the invention. In another form of the invention the ferromagnetic elements comprise generally rectangular, planar laminations the planes of which are positioned generally parallel to the polar axis.

23 Claims, 14 Drawing figures

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments
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☐ 4. Document ID: US 5061897 A Relevance Rank: 51

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File: USPT

Oct 29, 1991

US-PAT-NO: 5061897

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5061897 A

TITLE: Eddy current control in magnetic resonance imaging

DATE-ISSUED: October 29, 1991

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Danby; Gordon T.	Wading River	NY		
Hsieh; Hank C. H.	Ronkonkoma	NY		

## ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
FONAR Corporation	Melville	NY			02

APPL-NO: 07/ 498342

DATE FILED: March 23, 1990

INT-CL: [05] G01R 33/20

US-CL-ISSUED: 324/318; 324/319

US-CL-CURRENT: 324/318; 324/319

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 324/300, 324/307, 324/309, 324/318, 324/319, 324/320, 324/322, 335/216, 335/298, 128/653.4

PRIOR-ART-DISCLOSED:

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

PAT-NO	ISSUE-DATE	PATENTEE-NAME	US-CL
<u>4656447</u>	April 1987	Keim et al.	324/320
<u>4673882</u>	June 1987	Buford	324/320
<u>4682111</u>	July 1987	Hughes	324/320
<u>4935545</u>	June 1990	Chaillout et al.	324/318

ART-UNIT: 265

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Tokar; Michael J.

## ABSTRACT:

A medical NMR scanner having a primary field magnet assembly is disclosed. The scanner includes a ferromagnetic frame defining a patient-receiving space adapted to receive a human body. It also includes a pair of opposed polar regions aligned on a polar axis. The polar regions are disposed on opposite sides of the patient-receiving space. Structure including either electrical windings or a permanent magnet is provided in each of the polar regions for producing a magnetic field within the patient-receiving space. Windings positioned in proximity to each of the polar regions are provided for producing gradients in the magnetic field, when energized. A layer of an electrically resistive but magnetically permeable material such as a ferrite, a sintered metal or a metal containing composite, is positioned in each of the polar regions for limiting eddy current generation in the polar regions when the gradient producing auxiliary coils are energized. Each of the ferrite layers is oriented generally perpendicular to the polar axis.

27 Claims, 7 Drawing figures

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments
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☐ 5. Document ID: EP 691548 A1 Relevance Rank: 50

L7: Entry 50 of 50

File: DWPI

Jan 10, 1996

DERWENT-ACC-NO: 1996-059852

DERWENT-WEEK: 199607

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TITLE: Magnetic resonance imaging appts. magnetic field generating device - has laminated electrodes arranged to enable high speed pick-up of clear images at high sensitivity

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments
Draw Desc	Clip Img	Image							

KVMC

☐ 6. Document ID: US 5260123 A Relevance Rank: 50

L7: Entry 37 of 50

File: USPT

Nov 9, 1993

US-PAT-NO: 5260123

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5260123 A

TITLE: Block copolymers of polysiloxanes and copolymers of conjugated dienes and aromatic vinyl compounds, and multilayer structures containing same

DATE-ISSUED: November 9, 1993

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
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Graves; Daniel F.	Clinton	OH		

## ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
Bridgestone Corporation	Tokyo			JP	03

APPL-NO: 07/ 722743

DATE FILED: June 28, 1991

INT-CL: [05] B32B 9/04

US-CL-ISSUED: 428/246; 428/286, 428/290, 428/447

US-CL-CURRENT: 442/183; 428/447, 442/293, 442/329, 442/399

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 428/447, 428/246, 428/286, 428/290

PRIOR-ART-DISCLOSED:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

PAT-NO	ISSUE-DATE	PATENTEE-NAME	US-CL
<u>3051684</u>	August 1962	Morton	260/46.5
<u>3483270</u>	December 1969	Bostick	260/827
<u>3673272</u>	June 1972	Dean	260/827
<u>3760030</u>	September 1973	Dean	260/827
<u>3875254</u>	April 1975	Dean	260/827
<u>3928490</u>	December 1975	Hergenrother	260/827
<u>4359340</u>	November 1982	Comper et al.	106/38.22
<u>4381331</u>	April 1983	Johnson	428/224
<u>4500466</u>	February 1985	Hayes et al.	260/429.9
<u>4533305</u>	August 1985	Comper et al.	425/43
<u>4547544</u>	October 1985	Allardice	524/267
<u>4677169</u>	June 1987	Crivello	525/479
<u>4713409</u>	December 1987	Hayes et al.	524/518
<u>4720526</u>	January 1988	Roland	525/273
<u>4853069</u>	August 1989	Williams et al.	156/401
<u>5086141</u>	February 1992	Georges	526/279
<u>5089336</u>	February 1992	Kumar et al.	428/352

ART-UNIT: 159

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Thibodeau; Paul J.

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Nakarani; D. S.

## ABSTRACT:

Block copolymers are described which comprise alternating blocks of (A) a polysiloxane; and (B) a copolymer of a 1,3-conjugated diene and a monovinyl aromatic compound. The block copolymers can be prepared by reacting a polysiloxane with a dilithiated copolymer of a conjugated diene and a monovinyl aromatic compound and thereafter neutralizing the reaction product with a protonic acid or a polyfunctional alkyl silane or silicon tetrachloride. Cured elastomer compositions exhibiting surface release characteristics are obtained by curing a mixture comprising the above-described block copolymer in the presence of a curing system comprising a peroxide and sulfur. Multilayer elastomer structures useful in manufacturing articles from elastomeric materials also are described wherein at least a portion of an outer layer of the multilayer elastomer structure has release characteristics and comprises the cured block copolymers of the present invention.

8 Claims, 3 Drawing figures

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	KWIC
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File: USPT

Sep 7, 1993

US-PAT-NO: 5243004

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5243004 A

TITLE: Electron conductive high molecular compounds and electric conductive materials using them



DATE-ISSUED: September 7, 1993

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Funatsu; Eiji	Kanagawa			JP
Kubota; Tadahiko	Kanagawa			JP
Ono; Shigetoshi	Kanagawa			JP

## ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd.	Kanagawa			JP	03

DISCLAIMER DATE: 20090519

APPL-NO: 07/ 671333

DATE FILED: March 19, 1991

## FOREIGN-APPL-PRIORITY-DATA:

COUNTRY	APPL-NO	APPL-DATE
JP	2-69272	March 19, 1990
JP	2-71177	March 20, 1990

INT-CL: [05] C08F 228/06, C08F 226/06, C08F 226/00, C08F 228/02, C08F 12/28, C08F 216/12

US-CL-ISSUED: 526/256; 526/258, 526/270, 526/287, 526/288, 526/310, 526/333  
US-CL-CURRENT: 526/256; 526/258, 526/270, 526/287, 526/288, 526/310, 526/333

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 526/259, 526/256

PRIOR-ART-DISCLOSED:

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

PAT-NO	ISSUE-DATE	PATENTEE-NAME	US-CL
<u>5115057</u>	May 1992	Ono et al.	526/256

ART-UNIT: 155

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Schofer; Joseph L.

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Cheng; Wu C.

## ABSTRACT:

An electron conductive high molecular compound comprising an ethylenic repeating unit having an electron conductive moiety composed of a compound comprising at least one repeating unit of an aniline compound or a heterocyclic compound as a repeating unit at the side chain and further having a repeating unit of an oxyalkylene group at the linked portion of the repeating unit of the electron conductive moiety and the main chain thereof.

13 Claims, 1 Drawing figures

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments
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File: USPT

May 4, 1999

US-PAT-NO: 5900182

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5900182 A

TITLE: Ion-conductive polymer electrolyte, method for producing the same and capacitors using the same electrolyte

DATE-ISSUED: May 4, 1999

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Kanbara; Teruhisa	Ikeda			JP
Matsui; Tooru	Fujiidera			JP
Takeyama; Kenichi	Osaka			JP

## ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.	Osaka			JP	03

APPL-NO: 08/ 540681

DATE FILED: October 11, 1995

## FOREIGN-APPL-PRIORITY-DATA:

COUNTRY	APPL-NO	APPL-DATE
JP	6-251060	October 17, 1994
JP	6-252140	October 18, 1994
JP	7-65836	March 24, 1995

INT-CL: [06] H01 B 1/12, H01 M 6/18, H01 M 10/40

US-CL-ISSUED: 252/62.2; 429/192, 429/191, 429/190, 429/194, 429/195, 429/198, 361/502, 361/525

US-CL-CURRENT: 252/62.2; 361/502, 361/525

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 252/62.2, 429/192, 429/191, 429/190, 429/194, 429/195, 429/198, 526/260, 526/312, 526/320, 526/314, 361/502, 361/525

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

PAT-NO	ISSUE-DATE	PATENTEE-NAME	US-CL
<u>4499520</u>	February 1985	Cichanowski	
<u>4513349</u>	April 1985	Olson et al.	
<u>4586111</u>	April 1986	Cichanowski	
<u>4647396</u>	March 1987	Denzinger et al.	510/156
<u>4698174</u>	October 1987	Denzinger et al.	510/533
<u>5168433</u>	December 1992	Mukouyama et al.	
<u>5275750</u>	January 1994	Sato et al.	252/62.2

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN-PAT-NO	PUBN-DATE	COUNTRY	US-CL
60-212410	October 1985	JP	
4-73803	March 1992	JP	
4-350919	December 1992	JP	
6-223842	August 1994	JP	

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Derwent Abstract # 92-128970, Mar., 1992, for JP 4-73803.  
Derwent Abstract # 94-297351, Aug., 1994, for JP 6-223,842.

ART-UNIT: 171

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Diamond; Alan

## ABSTRACT:

An ion-conductive polymer electrolyte having a high ionic conductivity and a high stability in both of physical and chemical properties is disclosed. It comprises a polymer containing at least one monomer selected from the group consisting of a hydroxyalkyl acrylate, a hydroxyalkyl methacrylate and vinylene carbonate as its polymerizable ingredient, and at least one electrolyte salt. An aluminum electrolytic capacitor and an electric double-layer capacitor configured with the electrolyte are also disclosed.

9 Claims, 12 Drawing figures

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments
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Mar 28, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6043975

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6043975 A

TITLE: Capacitors using ion conductive polymer electrolyte

DATE-ISSUED: March 28, 2000

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Kanbara; Teruhisa	Ikeda			JP
Matsui; Tooru	Fujiidera			JP
Takeyama; Kenichi	Osaka			JP

## ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE	CODE
Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.	Osaka-fu			JP		03

APPL-NO: 09/ 294553

DATE FILED: April 20, 1999

## PARENT-CASE:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION This is a division of application Ser. No. 08/540,681, filed on Oct. 11, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,900,182.

## FOREIGN-APPL-PRIORITY-DATA:

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JP	6-251060	October 17, 1994
JP	6-252140	October 18, 1994
JP	7-65836	March 24, 1995

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US-CL-ISSUED: 361/502; 361/505, 361/525, 252/62.2, 429/190, 429/191, 429/192, 429/194, 429/195, 429/198

US-CL-CURRENT: 361/502; 252/62.2, 361/505, 361/525

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 361/502, 361/505, 361/509, 361/525, 361/529, 252/62.2, 429/192, 429/191, 429/190, 429/194, 429/195, 429/198, 526/260, 526/312, 526/320, 526/314

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

PAT-NO	ISSUE-DATE	PATENTEE-NAME	US-CL
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<u>4513349</u>	April 1985	Olson et al.	
<u>4586111</u>	April 1986	Cichanowski	
<u>4647396</u>	March 1987	Denzinger et al.	510/156
<u>4698174</u>	October 1987	Denzinger et al.	510/533
<u>5168433</u>	December 1992	Mukouyama et al.	
<u>5275750</u>	January 1994	Sato et al.	252/62.2

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN-PAT-NO	PUBN-DATE	COUNTRY	US-CL
60-212410	October 1985	JP	
4-073803	March 1992	JP	
4-350919	December 1992	JP	
6-223842	August 1994	JP	

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Derwent Abstract #92-128970, Mar. 1992 for JP 4-73803.  
Derwent Abstract #94-297351, Aug. 1994 for JP 6-223842.

ART-UNIT: 281

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Kincaid; Kristine

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Dinkins; Anthony

## ABSTRACT:

An ion-conductive polymer electrolyte having a high ionic conductivity and a high stability in both of physical and chemical properties is disclosed. It has a polymer containing at least one monomer selected from the group containing of a hydroxyalkyl acrylate, a hydroxyalkyl methacrylate and vinylene carbonate as its polymerizable ingredient, and at least one electrolyte salt. An aluminum electrolytic capacitor and an electric double-layer capacitor configured with the electrolyte are also disclosed.

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File: USPT

May 31, 1994

US-PAT-NO: 5317297

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5317297 A

TITLE: MRI magnet with robust laminated magnetic circuit member and method of making same

DATE-ISSUED: May 31, 1994

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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APPL-NO: 08/ 141701

DATE FILED: October 26, 1993

PARENT-CASE:

This is a continuation of application Ser. No. 07/546,112, filed Jul. 2, 1990, now abandoned.

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US-CL-ISSUED: 335/297

US-CL-CURRENT: 335/297

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 335/296-301, 335/281, 336/219, 336/234, 29/609, 428/621-626, 428/631

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN-PAT-NO	PUBN-DATE	COUNTRY	US-CL
0170318	February 1986	EP	

ART-UNIT: 213

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Picard; Leo P.

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Barrera; Raymond

## ABSTRACT:

An MRI magnet member (e.g., a pole piece or tip) is laminated using relatively large bar-shaped laminations instead of the usual thin sheet material. One or more layers of such bar-shaped laminations are arrayed with small insulating gaps into which a low loss insulating liquid filler material is flowed and then cured to a hardened solid state. This simultaneously produces insulated pole tip laminations which have been robustly integrated together into a unitary structure. The resulting robust laminated pole tip is relatively easy to manufacture and is also capable of withstanding rather large magnetic forces and maintaining relatively uniform magnetic field distribution within an MRI imaging region while yet providing sufficient eddy current reduction so as to efficiently permit rapidly changing magnetic gradient coil currents to be established.

60 Claims, 9 Drawing figures

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments
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L7: Entry 13 of 50

File: USPT

Nov 21, 2000

US-PAT-NO: 6150819

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6150819 A

TITLE: Laminate tiles for an MRI system and method and apparatus for manufacturing the laminate tiles

DATE-ISSUED: November 21, 2000

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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APPL-NO: 09/ 198510

DATE FILED: November 24, 1998

INT-CL: [07] G01 V 3/00

US-CL-ISSUED: 324/319; 29/609

US-CL-CURRENT: 324/319; 29/609

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 324/318, 324/319, 324/320, 324/322, 29/609, 29/598, 29/602.1, 29/603.2, 29/603.23

PRIOR-ART-DISCLOSED:

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4540453	September 1985	Boredelon et al.	148/31.55
4753822	June 1988	Van Mensvoort	29/609
4818966	April 1989	Miyamoto et al.	335/296
5240541	August 1993	Lin et al.	29/609
5252924	October 1993	Sakurai et al.	324/320
5283544	February 1994	Sakurai et al.	335/297
5317297	May 1994	Kaufman et al.	335/297
5383978	January 1995	Yamamoto et al.	148/101
5631616	May 1997	Ohta et al.	335/216
5680086	October 1997	Allis et al.	335/296
5839185	November 1998	Smith et al.	29/609

ART-UNIT: 282

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Arana; Louis

## ABSTRACT:

A lamine tile pole piece for an MRI, a method and an apparatus for manufacturing lamine tile metal pole pieces for an MRI. Each lamine tile has a trapezoidal or annular sector shape. The trapezoidal shape allows the tiles to be attached side by side to form a multiple concentric ring pole piece without using oddly shaped edge filler tiles needed to fill a circular pole piece with square tiles. The lamine tiles are formed by unwinding a metal ribbon, guiding the ribbon through an adhesive bath, winding the ribbon on a polygonal bobbin, such as a rectangular bobbin, to form a coil with at least one flat side, removing the coil from the bobbin, cutting the coil into lamine bars and shaping the lamine bars into trapezoidal or annular sector shaped lamine tiles. The apparatus contains an adhesive bath, a polygonal shaped bobbin, bobbin side plates for guiding the ribbon onto the bobbin and pressure plates for controlling the thickness of the coil. The apparatus also contains a cutting tool for cutting the coil into lamine bars after the coil is removed from the bobbin and a water jet to shape the lamine bars into trapezoidal or annular sector shaped lamine tiles.

25 Claims, 32 Drawing figures

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments
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File: USPT

Sep 20, 1994

US-PAT-NO: 5349297

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5349297 A

TITLE: Combined self shielded gradient coil and shimset

DATE-ISSUED: September 20, 1994

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
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APPL-NO: 08/ 080566

DATE FILED: June 21, 1993

## PARENT-CASE:

The present application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. applications Ser. Nos. 07/942,521, filed Sep. 9, 1992, now Pat. No. 5,296,810; 07/859,152, filed Mar. 27, 1992, now Pat. No. 5,289,128; and 07/859,154, filed Mar. 27, 1992 now Pat. No. 5,280,247.

INT-CL: [05] G01R 33/20

US-CL-ISSUED: 324/318; 335/216

US-CL-CURRENT: 324/318; 335/216

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 324/300, 324/307, 324/309, 324/318, 324/319, 324/320, 324/322, 335/216, 335/301

PRIOR-ART-DISCLOSED:

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FOREIGN-PAT-NO	PUBN-DATE	COUNTRY	US-CL
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ART-UNIT: 267

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Tokar; Michael J.



## ABSTRACT:

The magnetic field assembly of a magnetic resonance imaging device includes an annular superconducting magnet (10) which is mounted within a toroidal vacuum vessel (24). A cylindrical member (26) defines a central bore (12) through which the superconducting magnets generate a uniform, static magnetic field. A cylindrical, dielectric former (46) is mounted in the bore displaced by an annular gap (58) from the cylindrical member. A shimset (60) for shimming the uniformity of the magnetic field is mounted in the gap (58). A radio frequency coil (32) is mounted within the cylindrical member defining a patient receiving examination region. An RF shield (34) is mounted around the exterior peripheral surface of the former. Primary gradient coils (50, 52, 54) are mounted around and potted to the exterior of the dielectric former around the RF shield. Gradient shield or secondary coils (74, 76, 78) are potted around an exterior of the cylindrical member within the vacuum chamber.

14 Claims, 3 Drawing figures

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File: USPT

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US-PAT-NO: 6143829

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6143829 A

TITLE: Process of rheology modification of polymers

DATE-ISSUED: November 7, 2000

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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Hoenig; Wendy D.	Lake Jackson	TX		
Kao; Che-I	Lake Jackson	TX		
Rowland; Michael E.	Lake Jackson	TX		
Cummins; Clark H.	Midland	MI		
Mullins; Michael J.	Lake Jackson	TX		
Silvis; H. Craig	Midland	MI		
Ho; Thoi H.	Lake Jackson	TX		

## ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
The Dow Chemical Company	Midland	MI			02

APPL-NO: 09/ 133244

DATE FILED: August 13, 1998

## PARENT-CASE:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/057582, filed Aug. 27, 1997 which is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

INT-CL: [07] C08 F 8/00, C08 L 33/14

US-CL-ISSUED: 525/194; 525/197, 525/212, 525/240

US-CL-CURRENT: 525/194; 525/197, 525/212, 525/240

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 525/194, 525/197, 525/206, 525/212, 525/240

PRIOR-ART-DISCLOSED:

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<u>3203936</u>	August 1965	Breslow et al.	
<u>3203937</u>	August 1965	Breslow et al.	
<u>3282864</u>	November 1966	Best et al.	
<u>3298975</u>	January 1967	Feild et al.	
<u>3336268</u>	August 1967	Cox	
<u>3341480</u>	September 1967	Feild et al.	
<u>3389198</u>	June 1968	Taber	
<u>3530108</u>	September 1970	Oppenlander et al.	
<u>4352892</u>	October 1982	Lohmar	
<u>4579905</u>	April 1986	Krabbenhoft	
<u>4694025</u>	September 1987	Park	
<u>4714716</u>	December 1987	Park	
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P. Mapleston, "PP foam sheet emerges as a contender for a range of applications", Modern Plastics, pp. 110-111, (1997).

ART-UNIT: 171

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Nutter; Nathan M.

## ABSTRACT:

The invention includes a process of reacting a poly(sulfonyl azide) with a polymer comprising steps (a) forming a first admixture, hereinafter referred to as a concentrate, of a first amount of a first polymer or in a liquid which does not require removal from the polymer, hereinafter diluent, and a poly(sulfonyl azide); (b) then forming a second admixture of the first admixture with a second amount of at least one second polymer, hereinafter second polymer composition; and (c) heating the second admixture at least to the decomposition temperature of the coupling agent for a time sufficient to result in coupling of polymer chains. The diluent is preferably a non-volatile, non-polar compound such as mineral oil in which the poly(sulfonyl azide) is sufficiently miscible to disperse the poly(sulfonyl azide) in the second polymer.

29 Claims, 0 Drawing figures

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US-PAT-NO: 6359073

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6359073 B1

TITLE: Process of rheology modification of polymers

DATE-ISSUED: March 19, 2002

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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Rowland; Michael E.	Lake Jackson	TX		
Cummins; Clark H.	Midland	MI		
Silvis; H. Craig	Midland	MI		
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## ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
The Dow Chemical Company	Midland	MI			02

APPL-NO: 09/ 694649

DATE FILED: October 23, 2000

## PARENT-CASE:

This application is a continuation of allowed U.S. application Ser. No. 08/133,244, filed Aug. 13, 1998, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,143,829 which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/057,582, filed Aug. 27, 1997 which is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

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US-CL-ISSUED: 525/194; 525/197, 525/212, 525/240  
 US-CL-CURRENT: 525/194; 525/197, 525/212, 525/240

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 525/194, 525/197, 525/212, 525/240

PRIOR-ART-DISCLOSED:

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<u>4694025</u>	September 1987	Park	
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P. Mapleston, "PP foam sheet emerges as a contender for a range of applications", Modern Plastics, pp. 110-111, (1997).

ART-UNIT: 1711

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Nutter; Nathan M.

ABSTRACT:

The invention includes a process of reacting a poly(sulfonyl azide) with a polymer comprising steps (a) forming a first admixture of a first amount of a first polymer or in a liquid which does not require removal from the polymer and a poly(sulfonyl azide); (b) then forming a second admixture of the first admixture with a second amount of at least one second polymer; and (c) heating the second admixture at least to the decomposition temperature of the coupling agent for a time sufficient to result in coupling of polymer chains. The invention further includes all compositions obtainable by processes of the invention as well as blends of those compositions with one or more polymers of compositions different from the first or second polymer or the product of a process of the invention. Additionally the invention includes articles made from compositions of the invention, and shaping those articles particularly by processes which comprise shaping the compositions in a melted state into an article, more preferably when the process comprises thermoforming, injection molding, extrusion, casting, blow molding, foaming or blowing as well as the use of the compositions in those processes.

7 Claims, 0 Drawing figures

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20020091199 A1

TITLE: Process of rheology modification of polymers

PUBLICATION-DATE: July 11, 2002

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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Hoenig, Wendy D.	Lake Jackson	TX	US	
Rowland, Michael E.	Lake Jackson	TX	US	
Cummins, Clark H.	Midland	MI	US	
Silvis, H. Craig	Midland	MI	US	
Mullins, Michael J.	Lake Jackson	TX	US	
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L7: Entry 17 of 50

File: USPT

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US-PAT-NO: 6114486

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6114486 A

TITLE: Rheology-modified polyolefins

DATE-ISSUED: September 5, 2000

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

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Turley; Robert R.	Lake Jackson	TX		
Hill; James J.	Angleton	TX		
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ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
The Dow Chemical Company	Midland	MI			02

APPL-NO: 08/ 807554

DATE FILED: February 28, 1997

PARENT-CASE:

This application claims benefit of Provisional application Ser. No. 60/012,873 filed Mar. 5, 1996.

INT-CL: [07] C08 F 110/02

US-CL-ISSUED: 526/352; 525/333.7, 525/333.8, 525/387

US-CL-CURRENT: 526/352; 525/333.7, 525/333.8, 525/387

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 526/352, 525/333.7, 525/333.8, 525/387

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ART-UNIT: 173

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Wu; David W.

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## ABSTRACT:

The subject invention is directed to a rheology-modified ethylene polymer having less than 0.5 weight percent gel, a composition distribution breadth index (CDBI) greater than 50 percent, and a molecular weight distribution ( $M_{sub.w}/M_{sub.n}$ ) of less than 4.0, which is characterized as having improved rheological performance and/or melt strength attributes relative to the unmodified polymer. The subject invention is further directed to polymer blends which comprise the rheology-modified polymers, and to a process for preparing the rheology-modified polymers.

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## ABSTRACT:

Fabricated articles made from formulated ethylene polymer compositions are disclosed. Films made from such formulated compositions have surprisingly good impact and tensile properties, and an especially good combination of modulus and toughness. The ethylene polymer compositions have at least one homogeneously branched substantially linear ethylene/.alpha.-olefin interpolmer and at least one heterogeneously branched ethylene polymer. The homogeneously branched substantially linear ethylene/.alpha.-olefin interpolmer has a density from about 0.89 to about 0.92 g/cm.<sup>sup.3</sup> and a slope of strain hardening coefficient greater than or equal to about 1.3.

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